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MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

January 16, 2023

VIA ECF

Honorable Gregory H. Woods
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 2260
New York, New York 10007

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**Re: United States v. Maurice Hicks
21 Cr. 674 (GHW)**

Dear Judge Woods:

I write on behalf of my client, Maurice Hicks, to request a two-week adjournment or, alternatively, a date prior to February 24, 2023, of Mr. Hicks' sentencing proceeding which is currently scheduled for January 31, 2023. As it stands, the sentencing submission is currently due on January 17, 2023; however, I am currently on trial on a different case before the Honorable Valerie E. Caproni and require additional time to prepare the sentencing submission. A two-adjourment will allow the defense to continue to collect necessary documents and prepare a sentencing submission that will ensure Mr. Hicks receives the effective assistance of counsel at sentencing. I have conferred with AUSA Thomas McKay and he has no objection this request.

Respectfully submitted,


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Application granted. The sentencing hearing in this matter is adjourned to February 16, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. The defendant's sentencing submissions are due no later than February 2, 2023; the Government's sentencing submissions are due no later than February 9, 2023.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 46.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 17, 2023
New York, New York


GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge